GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have increased the prices of chemicals and fertilizers recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the prices of chemicals and fertilizers during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. S. DHINDSA)

(a) to (c) : The chemicals are decontrolled and the Government does not fix their prices. The prices of chemical fertilizers were increased w.e.f. 28.2.2002 after careful consideration of all aspects pertaining to fiscal sustainability and balanced application of nutrients in the country.

The details of price hikes of major fertilizers during the last three years are given below :

(Rs. Per MT)

S.No.	Name of the fertilizer	Hike in sale prices 1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
		Sale Price	Effective Price from	Sale Price	Effective Price from	
1.	Urea	4600	29.2.2000	No price hike during 2000-2001		4830	28.2.2002
2.	DAP	8900	29.2.2000			9350	28.2.2002
3.	MOP	4255	29.2.2000			4455	28.2.2002